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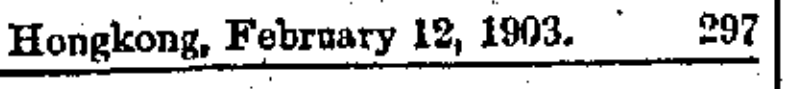
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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 122

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Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7th, 1903. 270

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Hongkong, January 31, 1903. 210

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WING ON STEAMSHIP CO., No. 42, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 24, 1903. 153

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Hongkong, January 21, 1903.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING
of the Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February
next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Court of Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1902.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 31st day of January current, to
the 14th day of FEBRUARY next (both days
inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER
of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, January 23, 1903.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASONS' HALL, 20, Zetland Street, on
MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 6.00 for
6.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG, February 11, 1903.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the OFFICE
of the Company, 13, BEACONSFIELD, ARCADE,
on TUESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, 1903,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 6th February, 1903.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1903, at
3.15 o'clock p.m., in the Chamber Room,
City Hall, for the purpose of discussing
the Question of Local Currency.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 11, 1903.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
this Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 6th
March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th
instant to the 6th proximo, both days
inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secy.

HONGKONG, February 6, 1903.

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THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company,
Limited, Singapore, is prepared to
receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION
OF COMPLETION of a new GRAVING
DOCK at Keppel Harbour in
Singapore, of the following dimensions,
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Length 400 feet.
Breadth at entrance 50
Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. 20
as shown in the drawings and described in
the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed
Dock may be seen at the Offices of the
Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cash payable in
Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the under-
signed, will be received up to the 28th day
of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited.

Singapore, November 21, 1902.

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CHEONG HING, 祥

CONTRACTOR

AND

HOUSE BUILDER, PAINTER,

No. 28, GAGE STREET,

HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, February 11, 1903.

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EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION

SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE
LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL
CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in Pamphlet Form.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1902.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the Association
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on
FRIDAY, 20th February, at 5 p.m., for
the purpose of passing the Accounts for
1902, electing a Committee and Officers for
1903, and to consider a proposal to Amal-
gamate with the Army Rifle Association.
Members are earnestly requested to attend.

M. S. NORTHCOOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 6, 1903.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on
MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd
February (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

HONGKONG, February 3, 1903.

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THE

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-
TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings,
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1902, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:—

(a) In Article (79) the word 'nine
shall be substituted for the word
'seven.'

(b) In Article (88) the words 'nine
thousand' shall be substituted for
the words 'seven thousand.'

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 7th February, 1903.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Fodder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd
day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, to
receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1902, and the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Consult-
ing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 16th
February, to the 2nd March, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG, February 9, 1903.

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RACING NOTES.

The races are all but over, and investors are already either rejoicing in success or mourning over misadventure. I have a word to say about the pari-mutuel.

People were grumbling in chorus, particularly yesterday, about the unproductive character of this system of wagering. It is not up to much, in my opinion; the promoters having by far the better end of the stick; but the remedy is obvious. The sporting chances of a sweepstake are more in tune with the fancy of a daring speculator; and a straight wager is certainly a better investment, but as, this year nobody was on the field openly holding a book, the 'mutuals' scooped the pool.

There has been some talk about the so-called pulling of Desert King. The horse was held in at the moment of winning, but it was not a case of 'pulling' in the ordinary acceptance of the word, the owner having openly declared the horse he hoped to win with. At the same time, I must condemn the neglect of the Stewards to see that the declaration was amply made public. More chalking on two boards was not sufficient; and a better provision should be made for the recurrence of a contingency of this kind, next meeting. *Rumoury Girl* is fancied for to-morrow, but after the way in which Mr. Master's strategy boiled up her chances in the Water Championed, yesterday, I think she may be quietly put to one side, leaving Ivy, Fennels, and Sequah to sort out the places.

MANIFESTO.

OFF DAY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1903.

The following is the programme for to-morrow's races:

1. COSMOPOLITAN STAKES. (Conditions as in Race programme).
2. THE 'KING' CUP. Presented for all beaten China Ponies. Weight for inches. Old ponies to carry 7 lbs extra; Subscribers Grifflins allowed 3 lbs; Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Three quarters of a mile. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
3. 'CHERRY' CUP. Value \$250, presented for all beaten Water Grifflins. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry 5 lbs; Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
4. LUCKY CUP. Presented. Steeplechase for all Waters. Weight 11st. Winners of previous jump races 10 lbs extra. Horses over 14.3 to carry 2 lbs per quarter of an inch extra. From Grand Stand, third round and in; Cup to go to rider. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony.
5. THE 'BRILLIANT' CUP. For all beaten Water Grifflins at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. A pony that has run second in any race to carry 5 lbs extra; third in any race 3 lbs extra; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Once round.
6. VICTORY CUP. Value \$300, presented for China Ponies that have run for the meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale. Old ponies to carry 7 lbs extra; Subscribers Grifflins allowed 3 lbs; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile.
7. MORRISON HILL CUP. (Presented) and a pair of gold sleeve links to go to rider of the winner. One mile handicap for all beaten Waters. Entrance \$10 to go to second pony.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club, 1st XV, will play the Navy, under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in striped jerseys. The following will play for the Club:—Campbell, full-back; Barnes, Pearce, Graham and Robertson, three-quarters; Jordan and Paddy, halves; Wolfe, Goldring, Hallifax, Ohard, Boyd, Jameson, Morgan and Clark (Captain), forwards. This is the last game Graham and Paddy will play in Hongkong for some time, as Graham is transferred to Shanghai and Paddy to Singapore.

Mr. O'Rell's Advice.

Rise early, be punctual, reliable, honest, economical, industrious and persevering, and take my word for it, you will be lucky, more lucky than you have any idea of. Never admit that you have failed, that you have been beaten; if you are down, get up again and fight on. Frequent good company, be sober, constantly take advice, and refrain from giving any until you have been asked for it; be cheerful, amiable and obliging; do not show anxiety to be paid for any good turn you may have the chance of doing to others; when you have discovered who your real friends are, be true to them, stick to them through thick and thin.

Cricket.

The following will play in a Scratch Match:—J. T. Dixon's XI v. R. B. Garde's XI (to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.):—Dixon's XI:—Lt. Albury, R.N., A. O. Boxer, R.N., G. A. Cooke, R.N., J. T. Dixon, Capt. Fawcett, R.A., Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., Lt. Gouldsmith, R.N., E. T. Lambie, Dr. W. L. Martin, R.N., Dr. Meaden, R.N., A. Punnett, R.N., and Lt. F. R. White, R.N.

Garde's XI:—Lt. Barnby, R.N., Lt. A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I., R. H. Carter, R.N., H. Constantine, R.N., C. R. S. Cooper, E. Crabtree, R.V., R. B. Garde, R.N., Lt. E. Jammer, A. Mackenzie, Lt. B. Thesiger, R.N., Lt. Rimington, S.F., and Lt. A. R. Ross, R.N.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice.)
Friday, February 13, 1903.

Onu lino v. noi no.
Judgment in this action for damages, which was heard on the 6th, 6th, and 7th inst., was delivered by his Lordship this afternoon.

Mr. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. Hett, Messrs Mounsey and Bruton, was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Slade (instructed by Mr. Bavin, Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) for the defence.

His Lordship held that both parties were to blame, and gave plaintiff one half the amount of the damages to be assessed, each party bearing their own costs.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DANCE ON SHAMEN.

Canton society was delightfully entertained last evening by the Officers of the U.S.S. Monterey, the occasion being the retirement of Commander of Captain Drake, who is relieved by Captain W. H. Buhler. The function took place at the pretty little theatre connected with the Canton Club. More than half a hundred ladies and gentlemen participated in the dancing programme, and for a few happy hours imagined themselves at the Old Home instead of in Far Cathay.

For several weeks the Stars and Stripes floating from the Monterey have been a pleasant object of contemplation to the residents of Shamene in their strolls about their narrow confines, and for many months to come, we understand, they are not to be deprived of the society of the Monterey's genial official staff, including, besides Commander Buhler, the following gentlemen: Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gleason, Lt. Arnold, Lt. Spear, Lt. Nallo, Surgeon Meana, Paymaster O'Leary and Ensign Downes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following report is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 13th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has fallen over E. Japan, rising considerably on the China coast.

The shallow area of low pressure has moved NE. and lies now off the E. coast of Japan. A high pressure area governs China, and very strong monsoon again prevails in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—fresh N. winds, cloudy, dull.

Sale of S. S. 'Diamante.'
We understand that the China and Manila S.S. 'Diamante' has been sold to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the sum of £23,750.

Sale of Ponies.
Messrs Hughes and Hough notify that their sale of race ponies advertised originally for Wednesday next will now take place on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., the alteration being made because of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the currency question on Wednesday.

Reported Suicide of Marshal Su.

The local mandarin has received news from Peking to the following effect, says the N.C. Daily News of the 7th inst. The Grand Council has received a telegram from Nanning, Kuangsi province, stating that, despairing of suppressing the rebellion in that province and fearful of receiving the severe censure of the Throne for his unsuccess, Marshal Su, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Kuangsi, is reported to have committed suicide in his camp. It appeared also that a large body of his own personal troops have also gone over to the rebels; hence his despair.

Dress Reform in China.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writes:—There has been much talk of late on the street in regard to a movement in high places for a change in garb, and the cutting off of the queue, even going so far as to say that an edict was to be issued concerning the matter. So far as appears there is little ground for the talk. The amusing part of the gossip is that the Dowager has bought a lot of foreign garments to present to her foreign friends and advisers. The selection is doubtless unique, and the wearers will most assuredly be 'distinguished.' They may be congratulated in advance, lest there be no opportunity later.

Memoranda.

Friday, February 20:—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hongkong Hotel. Goods per Bengal not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Hamburg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, February 23:—Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Tuesday, February 24:—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Thursday, March 5:—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

For the Flood in the Lure.—Clarke to World-dated. 'Blood Mixture' is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For 'Scrofula,' Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin, and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 9.

Russia has been very much on the tapis of notable events during the present week, and her action as regards the passage of Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles has created quite a furore of excitement in what ought to be, but is not, a dull time of the year. She has a simple and child-like faith in the stupidity and lack of observation on the part of Great Britain, and thought it was the easiest thing in the world to break the terms of the Paris Convention of 1856, made at the end of the Crimean War, decreeing that the Black Sea was to be neutralised save for Turkish warships. But the British Embassy has addressed a protest to the Porte calling attention to this breach of the Treaty, and she hopes that Russia will receive a sharp rap over the knuckles for attempting to induce Turkey to cede to her rights from which the other Powers are debarred. Germany declares she has no interest in the matter, but it is open to speculation how far the compliments which of late the Kaiser has showered upon the Tsar have not been the token of a tacit consent to what was going on. Turning from the Near to the Far East, we do not fail to note that Russia is steadily increasing her commerce in China; her latest achievement being to allow a syndicate, under Government support, to take over certain Belgian concessions which give her a strong foothold in the Chinese Central Provinces.

The ceremonies connected with the coming-of-age of Lord Dalmeny, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, will live long in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present, on account not only of their magnificence but of the love displayed by the tenantry both for their present and future masters. At the great ball which inaugurated the festivities at Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery had prepared a superb surprise for his 400 guests. The supper room had been converted by scene painters to resemble the lawn of Barnbougle Castle, while the Castle itself, reduced to half its natural size, stood on one side, with a vista of the Firth of Forth stretching away in the distance. Blackhope Saur, chief of the Lothian heights, was seen, and on its summit an electrician lighted a red bonfire, which shot and flickered its flames in exact similitude of the fires that were actually lighted the following evening. It has ever been the wont of Lord Rosebery to study the feelings of the poor around him, and his 300 Scotch tenants were entertained at a dinner and ball, while the inmates of Epsom Workhouse, were also provided at his expense with a special dinner and entertainment to follow.

The lady keen on bargains dismally wails 'Why are the hours so short?' and the poor shop girl groans 'Will the day never come to an end?' For a short while before Christmas, the shops present a most enticing appearance, but as whatever happens folk will have to buy Yuletide gifts, the values are not underestimated. However, when the festivities are over, down come prices with a rush, and it is during these Christmas Sales, as they are called, that the careful and intelligent shopper can profitably expend her money. There is no doubt that in many classes of goods the reductions are genuine, and this specially refers to the robes of different coloured lace-inserted silks which have been so largely worn for dances this season. They are now to be obtained for extraordinarily small amounts, and, if nicely put aside, will admirably answer the purpose of garden party frocks in the summer, and this also applies to the robes and dainty muslins which look equally pretty in a ballroom as in Hyde Park on Sunday Church Parade. And while we are talking of fashions, it is interesting to note that at least the Russian pouched coats are giving way to a revival of a past fashion. When you do not see the three-quarters or full-length military-looking coats, there is the quite short little jacket, fitting neatly to the figure, and always looking smart yet unpretentious. I noticed a pretty Scotch girl so gowned the other day, and she had relieved the severity with a square collar of white cloth on which a small flower was worked in lilac silk to match the colour of the costume. With this was worn a large, fluffy, white beaver hat, with a huge pom-pom of some white feathery stuff, and I was not the only person rude enough to forget manners and turn and look.

The new Licensing Act is still the talk of the Metropolis, and the magistrates are proceeding very seriously to fight down the fearful curse of drink which ruins so many English homes. Already, husbands and wives have been granted separation orders by reason of their partner's intemperance, and the tales unfolded at the Police Courts wring the hearts of those present, but to relieve the pathos a very amusing case of a female habitual drunkard was heard at Clerkenwell Sessions. She was distinctly a wit of the first order. When placed in the dock, she sang, perhaps in reference to her own auburn locks, 'Mary had golden hair.' Catching sight of the counsel, she lifted 'Jig-a-jig jig, jig-a-jig jig, a nice little man in a nice little wig,' and when the Magistrate censured her she remarked 'I can't tell why I love you, but I do, do, do.' She informed her hearers she was engaged to a black man, and pathetically hummed 'When we are married, what shall we do,' only to leave off and shriek out 'There's hair' as she tagged at a gentleman's hair as he stood beneath the dock.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Further Correspondence on the Straits Currency.

The Singapore Free Press of the 4th inst. says:—Among other correspondence laid on the table of the Council yesterday was a budget dealing with the currency. Some parts have already been printed. One other part of interest is:—
Sir Frank Swettenham to Secretary of State:—July 18, 1902.

I concur in the view that the time is a favourable one to take action in this direction, and in view of the opinion expressed by the Chamber of Commerce, I would ask that Sir David Harbour or some other high Financial Authority, preferably with Indian experience, should be consulted on the general question. The Colony would, of course, undertake to pay such fee as you considered fair.

It does not appear that whoever is appointed to conduct this investigation should necessarily do so on the spot; and if this should prove to be the case, care will be taken to furnish him with all the information bearing on the subject that can be procured.

I would do no more now than give you the reasons which have led to the opening of this question and the facts which induce me to believe that it might be taken up now and carried to a successful issue.

(a) M. Deloncle, Deputy for French Indo-China, called on me some weeks ago and asked me whether I would support a meeting of delegates from Indo-China, the Philippines, Netherlands India, Hongkong, Siam, the Malay States and the Straits Settlements to consider the question of local fixity of exchange between gold and silver.

(b) Shortly afterwards, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce addressed the Government on the same subject.

(c) The Indian experiment (extended to Ceylon) has had a trial of some years, with somewhat mixed success.

(d) There has recently been a further sudden and considerable drop in the value of silver.

(e) The Chinese and many others who formerly opposed any local fixity of exchange are believed to be now in favour of this course.

(f) Japan has adopted a Gold Standard and the Netherlands Indies practically a gold standard, where the florin is equal to 1/20 of a guilder.

(g) The American Government has sent a special Commissioner (Professor Jenks) to the Philippines to report on this very question.

(h) Until 1867 the Straits constituted a Province of the Indian Government and used the Rupee coinage.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend G. F. PENTECOST, D.D., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture on 'The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity,' at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, at 9.15 p.m.
The Honorable F. H. MAY, C.M.G., will take the chair.

The public are invited to this lecture.

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 307

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
THURSDAY, the 19th February, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at 'ERLANGER & CO., Mount Kellet, The Peak,'
THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
ROSEWOOD WHARF, TEAKWOOD, TABLES, OVERMANTLE, DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, LAMPS, VANES, TABLE and BOOKCASE, RATTAN FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, COOKING STOVE, PLANTS and PALMS in Pots, &c., &c.
TERMS:—As usual
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 305

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THEATRE ROYAL.
POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA CO.

TO-NIGHT, LAST NIGHT OF THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON, A GAIETY GIRL.

TO-MORROW, LAST 2 PERFORMANCES. MATINEE AND EVENING. H. M. S. PINAFORE.

Plans now open at Robinson's. Late trains and ferries during season. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 263

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!!! THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Roup, on the 17th inst., at 3 p.m., near the 'Mountain,' opposite the City Hall.

SEVERAL RACE HORSES and PONIES (including many favourites at the Race Meeting). Particulars as per Catalogue, which will be issued the morning of the Sale.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 287

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Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 302

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship THALES, Captain ROSS, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 15th February, 1903, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 303

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship BAMBERG, Captain KIRCHNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 301

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship Bamberg, Capt. KIRCHNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for collection by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Feb., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 300

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BENGAZ, FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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From PERSIAN GULF, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 304

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION CHURCH. ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES. SUNDAY, 15th INSTANT.

Preachers:—
11 a.m. Rev. Dr. GEO. F. PENTECOST.
6 p.m. Rev. C. H. BICKLE.

COLLECTIONS will be made at both services on behalf of the LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 306

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGHTON, Representative of Mr. ALLAN HAMILTON.

TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY. THE BROUCH COMEDY CO. IN 'ARE YOU A MASON?'

There is an old maxim: 'The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed.'

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th FEBRUARY. First Production in China of 'ARE YOU A MASON?'

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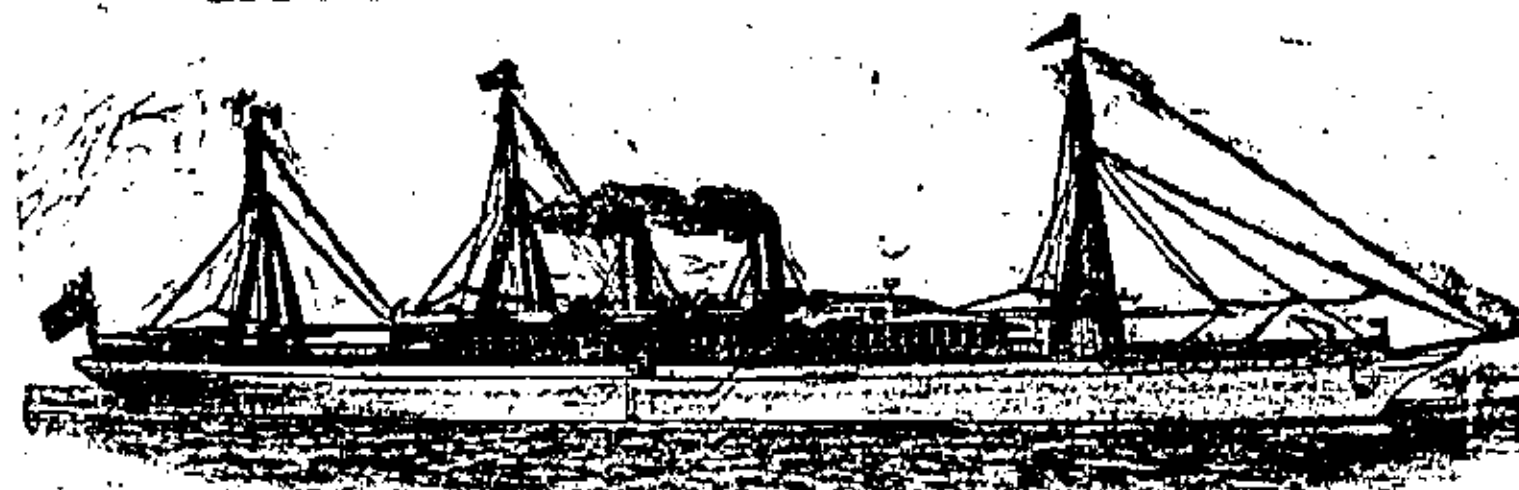
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Steamers, Destinations, Sailing Dates.

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MANUKI MARU, MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID, SATURDAY, 21st Feb., at Daylight.

YU MARU, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at 4 p.m.

KAGOSHIMA MARU, BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

BOMBAY MARU, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TUESDAY, 24th Feb., at Noon.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	NORFOLK	16th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLE	19th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINUCK	25th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	8th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PINSEVY	11th March.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	PROMETHEUS	17th February.
LONDON	DIONIS	3rd March.
LONDON	MACHAON	17th March.
LONDON	GLAUCUS	31st March.
LONDON	PINSEVY	14th April.

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, and TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST PORTS	ACHILLE	21st February.
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FOR STEAMER TO SAIL

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MANILA	THINAR	16th February.
SHANGHAI	PAOTING	16th February.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 18	THINAR	16th February.
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PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 18th March 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 1st April 1903.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 15th April 1903.
SABSEN	WEDNESDAY, 29th April 1903.
KLAUSSCHOTT	WEDNESDAY, 13th May 1903.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 27th May 1903.
ROON	THURSDAY, 11th June 1903.
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LONDON & ANTWERP ... W. HAYWARD ... Noon, 18th Feb.

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FOR STEAMER LEAVING

TAMSU, Via SWATOW and AMOY	DAIJI MARU	SUNDAY, 15th Feb.
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Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
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this date subject to rent.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 16:—
Goods per *Amoy* remaining unclaim-
ed at Noon after this date subject to
rent and landing charges.
Goods per *Glenlivet* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.
3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at 'Oenara,' the residence of
Staff-Surgeon Canton, R.N.
9.00 p.m.—Meeting of *Perseverance*
Lodge.
TUESDAY, February 17:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Fungom Mining Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Office.
3 p.m.—Auction of Race Horses and
Ponies, at opposite the City Hall.
WEDNESDAY, February 18:—
3.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce, at Chamber Room, City Hall.
THURSDAY, February 19:—
Transfer Books of The China Fire In-
surance Co., Ltd., closed from this
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

7th February, 1903.

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BIRTH.

On February 1, at 710, River Valley
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MARRIAGE.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore,
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sistant Civil Engineer, T. P. D. Co., eldest
son of James Chalmers, Esq., 11, Caulfield
Terrace, Aberdeen, and MARY DEARLING,
third daughter of James Dearling, Esq.,
Kent.

DEATHS.

This morning, at the Government Civil
Hospital, B. E. SMALLWOOD, aged 35 years.
On the 6th February, at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM MAITLAND,
of the Shanghai Paper Mill.
On the 7th February, at No. 2, Thor-
burn Road, Shanghai, of pneumonia,
JOSEPH ANTONIO GRANDON, aged 56 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

French General Reduced.

A Paris telegram states that General
Fournier has been reduced to the grade of
divisional commander and directed to await
orders.

Docking at Shanghai.

The United States Army Transport
Burnside has arrived from Manila (says the
N.C. Daily News of the 7th inst.), and is
berthed alongside the Old Dock preparatory
to undergoing an extensive overhaul
there. We understand this is the fifth U.
S. Transport that has been sent North from
the Philippines to Messrs S. C. Farnham,
Boyd & Co., Ltd.

Steamer Ashore at Chefoo.

The Chefoo correspondent of the
N.C. Daily News wrote on the 26th Jan.:—
Last night under a stiff N.W. breeze and
a heavy sea, the steamship *Tel-Ah* (Messrs
T'el-Ah & Co., agents) ran ashore on the
west beach. It is reported that three of
her crew, one Japanese and two Chinese,
jumped into the surf and were drowned.
The boat is not likely to be much damaged,
but will not very easily be hauled off.

Lecture by Dr. Pentecost.

As will be seen from the advertise-
ment elsewhere, the Rev. Dr. Pentecost
will lecture in the City Hall on Monday
evening, commencing at 9.15 p.m., under the
auspices of the Odd Volumes. The sub-
ject of the lecture is: 'The Orient, the
Anglo-Saxon, and Christianity.' The
Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Colonial Secre-
tary, will preside. The meeting is open
to the public.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 35th Burma
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel
to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to
9.30 p.m.:—
March: 'Second to None' Home
Overture: 'Noll Gwynn' German
Selection: 'The Runaway Girl' Carill
Extrav. Selection: 'Merrle England' German
Valse: 'Zanora' Godfrey
EXTRA.
Glee: 'The Ballad of the Weaver' Halton
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Suicide Over Three Cents.

A rather touching and romantic story
is told in the vernacular papers, says the
Kobe Chronicle. A young girl named
Otsuno Miyoshi, aged ten, living with her
parents in a village in Miyagi prefecture,
was given three sen by a visitor, to share
with her elder sister, aged eleven. The
mother heard of the gift and distributed it
by giving two sen to the elder sister and
one to the younger, who seems to have been
very much upset by this partiality. She
was evidently unwilling to go to school, for
on the way an old woman consoled her and
persuaded her to proceed, as it seemed.
But she did not go to school, and later in
the day she was found hanging by a cord
from the branch of a pear tree, dead.

German Enterprise.

The Deutsche Kohlen Depot, Limited,
which started business in Port Said last
April, will from January 1 of the present
year practically monopolise the coaling of
German vessels passing through the port.
This Company, which has a branch at
Algiers, was formed by enterprising Ger-
mans for profit, and with a view of es-
tablishing a chain of coaling stations to
the Far East, in order that their country's
navy and mercantile marine should in the
future be independent of those of the
British or any other nation. During the
past year, the Company has supplied only
the Hanes and Sloman Lines, but great
preparations have been made to meet the
increase of business which the New Year
has brought, contracts having been secured
for:—(1) The Imperial German Navy, (2)
North German Lloyd, (3) The Hamburg
American, and (4) Hamburg Australia
Co., in addition to the two they already
hold. To meet these requirements fifty
lighters have been built in Port Said, and
a large store for cargo, 280 metres by 50,
has been erected. The Company has also
three steam-launches. The London Daily
Mail is responsible for the statement that
a Westphalian syndicate is furnishing fifty
thousand tons of coal to the German depot
at Port Said, and is refusing to sell to
British firms.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Smallpox is prevalent among the Cor-
eans in Chamulpo.

Mr Justice Leach left Penang for home
by the German mail steamer *Prinzess Irene*.

The Maharajah Holkar has retired
owing to ill health, and his son was in-
stalled at Indore on 31st January.

Shipboard coolies at Penang are
demanding \$1.50 per diem, on account of
the low exchange, as against 60 cents paid
heretofore.

Chefoo reports the death on the pas-
sage home, at Marseilles, of Miss Frances
Gerrall, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs
Carrall at Chefoo.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire were to
take over the Chefoo agency of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank from the begin-
ning of February.

The French Chamber has voted the
War Budget. It has increased the esti-
mates by 620,000 francs (\$24,800) to im-
prove the rations of the troops.

The mortality returns for Singapore
for the week ended January 24 showed
210 deaths, a ratio per mille of population
of 46.53, of which 68 per mille occurred at
St. John's quarantine station.

The statistical returns of the Society
of Friends of the past year show
that home and colonial membership is
21,629, a net gain of 163. There are 285
foreign mission stations in charge of 165
friend missionaries, and a native member-
ship of 4,647. There are 110 mission
schools with 10,733 natives in attendance.

Mr E. D. H. Sewell, who last year
played cricket with the Essex eleven, has
accepted the secretaryship of the Leices-
tershire County Club. Mr Sewell played
some good cricket in India and in one or
two small matches did some surprising
feats, scoring 180, 246, and 120 in consecu-
tive innings, and putting on 50 in thirteen
minutes at Colimbatore.

A curious commentary on the wealth
of authorship is provided by the will of
Thomas Bret Harte which has been proved
at \$380. In modern days the writer of
'The Luck of Roaring Camp' would have
received that sum and more for a single
one of his short stories if one may judge by
the prices paid for some of the latter day
productions in the popular magazines.

On the 4th inst., Captain H. Peters,
master of the Straits-owned steamer *Hong
Kee* (which was confiscated for carrying
illicit opium), was tried for having a
quantity of illicit chandu in his possession.
The chandu was found in the alleyway of
the engine room, between the stokehold
and the funnels. He pleaded that he had
no knowledge of it, and that on one occa-
sion he had found contraband opium in his
own cabin. Accused was acquitted.

Barnmaids in Calcutta.

The Barnmaids' Bill, to legalise the ex-
clusion of women from hotel bars, will be
introduced immediately in Council.

Phenomenal Cricket.

In the cricket match at Wanganui be-
tween Lord Hawke's team and Wanganui,
the Englishmen scored 290 runs in two
hours. B. J. T. Bosanquet scored 111,
and in one over made 23.

Remanded.

Two Chinese were taken into custody
on the Praya, yesterday, and charged with
being in unlawful possession of wire to the
value of \$50. They were remanded to-day,
by Mr Hazeland, bail being fixed at \$100
each.

Meteorological.

Mr F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the
Observatory, reports that during the month
of January the mean temperature was
68.3; the highest, 73.8, on the 26th, and
the lowest 46.2 on the 10th. There was
1.37 inches of rain, and only 107 hours of
sunshine. The prevailing wind was E. N.
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The New Postmaster General.

A Home newspaper announces:—A
marriage has been arranged and will short-
ly take place between Mr Lewis A. M.
Johnston, J.P., O.C.S., Postmaster-General
at Hongkong, eldest son of the late Mr
William Johnston, M.P., of Ballykibbeg,
and Emily Sophia, youngest daughter of
the late Rev. Thomas J. Jones, formerly
rector of Tulliskin, County Tyrone, and
Mrs Jones, King's Castle, Ardglass.

WHAT IS A COUGH?

A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Special Services in Union Church.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., special ser-
vices will be held in the Union Church on
behalf of the London Missionary Society.
At the morning service, commencing at 11
a.m., the Rev. Dr. Pentecost will preach,
and at the evening service the Rev. C. H.
Hickling. The evening service commences
at 6 p.m.

Embarrassment.

F. C. Bijder, who was accused of em-
bezzling about \$1,500, monies belonging to
Gosling and Co., Penang, whilst he was
manager of that firm, was before the
Bench Court, at Penang, consisting of
Messrs. Bryant and Cawdwell, pleaded
guilty as regards the sum of \$500, and was
sentenced to nine months' rigorous im-
prisonment.

Japanese Cement.

At a special general meeting of the
Chuo Cement Company, says the *Kobe
Chronicle*, a resolution was adopted to write
down the capital from yen 500,000 to yen
300,000 in order to cover depreciation of
machinery, buildings, &c., and the loss on
the working for the half-year just ended,
which amounted to yen 49,978. The
capital stands at 10,000 shares of yen 50
each, and it was arranged to make it re-
present 5,000 shares of yen 60 each.

Shareholders not Greedy.

In our experience, we do not remem-
ber an instance where a meeting of share-
holders in Hongkong proposed a smaller
dividend than that suggested by the direc-
tors of a public company. At a meeting of
the Grand Hotel Co. in Yokohama, the
other day (Dr Hall presiding), it was pro-
posed by the directors that a dividend of
yen 11 per share should be paid for the
second half-year, the previous dividend be-
ing yen 9. One shareholder objected, on
the ground that money would be required
for extensions and furnishing, and he
moved that only yen 9 be paid. The meet-
ing was equally divided, and the Chairman
gave his casting vote in favour of yen 11.

Temperance in Business.

The methods of modern business have
much to do with the spread of temperance.
Even if the head of an establishment is im-
temperate himself, he does not surround
himself with inebriates, says an American
newspaper. He knows that the details of
his business require cool heads and steady
hands; and he will insist that his em-
ployees shall be sober men. Sometimes
he candidly declares that he will do the
drinking for the entire concern. When
the head of a business is himself a teetotal-
er he will probably insist still more
stringently upon his subordinates averting
their faces from the flowing bowl. He may
tell them that he has no control over
private habits, and that they are at liberty
to drink as much as they please, but
that if they do drink they shall not work
for him. Modern business is entirely
without sentiment. It objects to the
drinking man, not on moral, but on
practical grounds. The judgment of the
drinking man is apt to be awry at times.
Liquor will make a fool of a sage under
certain circumstances; and a trusted em-
ployee might fail his employer at a critical
time if he were addicted to drink. Em-
ployees are learning everywhere that it pays
to be sober. The steady fellow who can
always be found, and when found is sober,
is the man who wins out.

Pollard's Lilliputians.

Another crowded house testified to the
popularity of Pollard's Lilliputians. To
praise last night's performance is equivalent
to praising the lily. Successful as have
been the children in 'The Belle of New
York' and 'Paul Jones,' they seemed to
excel themselves in 'The Gaiety Girl.' The
audience was unusually responsive last
night, and was kept in a constant ripple of
laughter. Little Daphne Pollard, who is a
marvel of cleverness, added to an already
high reputation by her reading of the part
of 'Rev. Montague Brierly,' and Master
Jack Pollard was as funny as ever as the
judge of the divorce court. 'The Corporal
Lance' of Master Ed. McNamara, a tiny
comedian of about six years of age, was
also very funny, and Willie Thomas was a
great success as 'Major Barclay,' making
a hit with his tickling song. Miss Ruby
Roberts was a charming 'Rose Brierly,'
dancing exceedingly well, and gives pro-
mise of better things when she grows up.
Miss Alice Pollard has not much to do in
this piece, but sings one good song in her
usual tasteful style, and the popular Miss
Ivy Trott scored with her rendering of
'Sunshine Above,' although her throat still
seems to be giving trouble. The dresses
are pretty, and the dances cleverly arrang-
ed, and the whole performance reflects
credit alike on the management, the stage
manager, and the musical director. Special
mention should be made of the solo dance
by pretty little Marie Pollard. It is hard
to believe that this clever young dancer
is only about five years of age. Not only
is she cleverly trained, but she seems to
enjoy herself most thoroughly. To-night's
performance is the last of 'The Gaiety
Girl.' To-morrow (Saturday), there will be
two performances of 'H.M.S. Pinafore'—
the matinee commencing at 3.30 p.m.
This will be a special treat for the young-
sters of the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Died in Hospital.

Mr Smallwood, who fell overboard
from a launch whilst crossing the Harbour
on Tuesday afternoon, died in the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, this morning.

Crown Prince of Siam.

The Crown Prince of Siam arrived in
Bangkok on the 28th of January. He was
met at Kohichang by his father the King.
The Diplomatic Corps presented an address
of welcome, the Japanese representative be-
ing spokesman.

Discharged.

Mr Atterbury, who was arrested in
Hongkong on a charge of obtaining money
by means of false pretences at Manila,
was discharged at the Magistrate's to-day.
The arrest was made at the request of
Governor Taft.

Railways in Persia.

Mr Grisson, late U. S. Minister to
Teheran and now appointed to Tokio,
states that international jealousies are
retarding the introduction of railways into
Persia. He reports that only six miles of
railway have been constructed up to the
present.

Salvage.

The *Nerite*, the oil tank steamer which
was burnt out in the Suez Canal last April,
while endeavouring to render assistance to
the *Buhyes*, a similar tank vessel, has been
successfully floated and arrived at Port
Said on the 6th January. She was then
nothing but an iron framework with her
funnel lying across the after-deck.

Cholera in Bangkok.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 31st Jan.
says:—We regret to have to announce
that Mr M. Wegener, who has for some
years been on the staff of the R. R. D. as
bridge builder, has succumbed to an attack
of cholera. He was taken ill about nine
o'clock last evening, and unfortunately Dr
Hays was not called till seven o'clock this
morning. Mr Wegener died about three
o'clock this afternoon.

Naval Notes.

The *World* says:—Rear-Admiral
Lambton will retain for the present the
command of the Royal yacht, but it is no
secret that he will ultimately seek employ-
ment in a more active command, as an
officer of such promise is naturally anxious
to rise to the highest rank in the Service.
This he could scarcely hope to do if he
were to follow in the footsteps of his
worthy and popular predecessor. Rear-
Admiral Powell, who has just been pro-
moted, has every prospect of becoming a
vice-admiral. He ought even to reach the
higher rank if promotion is maintained at
the rate at which it has proceeded during
the last few years. With his good record
he should not have to wait an unduly long
period for flag employment.

Unpleasant Incident at Shanghai.

A very unpleasant and cruel episode
occurred at the funeral of the late Mr H.
B. Weeks. One of his personal friends
(says the N.C. Daily News of the 9th inst.)
gave orders to the Municipal sexton for
the burial of the deceased and guaranteed
the payment of the expenses. The sexton,
however, refused to bury the deceased
gentleman unless the expenses were paid
in advance, and the gentleman who had
offered to guarantee the expenses naturally
refused to do this and threatened to report
the sexton at the British Consulate and
to the Municipal Council in the event of his
refusing to perform his duties. The matter
then ended until Saturday afternoon, when
the funeral should have taken place. Some
friends of the deceased and the officiating
clergyman met at the Dudding Well
Cemetery, but the coffin did not arrive,
and enquiries elicited the fact that the
body was still lying uncoffined at the
mortuary. An official complaint was
at once made at the Consulate and the
Municipal Council Offices, and no doubt
the matter will be fully enquired into,
in order to prevent a repetition of such a
scandal. The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon.

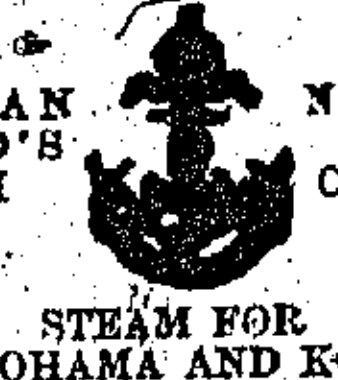
The Situation in Kansu.

Alarmist rumours notwithstanding, we
have every reason to believe that the
tension in the north-west is every day be-
coming more relaxed, says the N.C. Daily
News of the 9th inst. General Tang Fu-
hsiang, with his soldiers, has very naturally
been considered a menace to foreigners and
possibly to the Government, but his troops
do not increase in number. At the time of
his banishment he took with him a con-
siderable force of men, whose arrears of
pay have since led to wholesale desertions,
while there has not been any corresponding
recruiting. News comes down by wire and
mail very regularly from Kansu, and mi-
norities living in the heart of the disturb-
ed country find it possible to go about their
work quite free from molestation. Tang,
of course, holds no appointment under the
Government, and the officials, who are in
constant touch with the missionaries, are
confident of their ability to cope with a
rising should one occur. My latest reports
are quite reassuring, said yesterday a
gentleman who is in frequent communica-
tion with the district. Every one will be
glad to hear it. It is evident that the
sinister reports published in Hankow and
Shanghai moved the Government at Pek-
ing to action.

TELEGRAMS.</

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.



STEAM FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship NIPPON, Captain KLAUSBERGER, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 273

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THORIS 15th March.
For Freight and further information, Apply to
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Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 110

Notices to Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Kanokura Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and delivered at their risk from the date of delivery at the Godowns, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 19th Feb. will be subject to rent.
All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 22nd Feb., or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 12, 1903. 296

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Catherine* after having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. on the 16th February, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1903. 299

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP ANNAM.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON or S.S. *Sinal*; from HAVRE or S.S. *Guadiana*; and from BORDEAUX or S.S. *Ville de Lorient* in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m. To-day, the 9th inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 16th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th Feb., or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 16th Feb., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 283

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Glenloch*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Goods not cleared by the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognized.
MCGREGOR BROS. & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1903. 286

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS, 31st December, 1901, £15,722,693.
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,887,500 0 0
First Funds, £2,685,548 5 2

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Hongkong, July 2, 1901. 1537

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 13, 1902. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1517

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ¥24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP, ¥18,000,000. CAPITAL UNPAID, ¥6,000,000. RESERVE FUND, ¥9,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKIO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parr's Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths' Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

TARO BODSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 589

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. BRANCHES AND AGENTS: CANTON, CHEFOO, CHINGKANG, CHUNGKING, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KOWLOON, PEKING, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £212,500.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. Board of Directors: CHAN KAT SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq., CHAN TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. LAURE, Esq., Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 1/2 per cent. Hongkong, November 20, 1901. 117

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED, £1,250,000. PAID-UP, £625,000. RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 4 " " " 3 " " 3 " " "

EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £280,000. RESERVE FUND, £280,000. RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 4 " " " 3 " " 3 " " "

T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 846

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: BERLIN, CALCUTTA, TIENTSIN, TAINIAU (KIATCHEOU). LONDON BANKERS: Messrs N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS. The Union of London and Smiths' Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE, Manager. Hongkong, October 6, 1902. 296

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. (AMERICAN BANK). ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL, U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. UNDIVIDED PROFITS, 5,180,000 Gold. U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK. LONDON OFFICE: 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. F. O. BISSOP, Manager, Eastern Dept.

LONDON BANKERS: PARK'S BANK, LIMITED. HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, DES VUEX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. On Fixed Deposits: for 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 3 " " " 12 " " 4 " " "

E. F. GROS, Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 1364

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION. HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, Gold \$3,000,000. RESERVE FUND, Gold \$3,000,000. TOTAL, EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT \$1,250,000.

LONDON BANKERS: National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. The Union of London and Smiths' Bank, Limited.

THE Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposit as follows:

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 4 " " " 3 " " 3 " " "

HONGKONG—TEMPORARY OFFICE, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, February 13, 1903. 161

THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, Yen 5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA. HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, QUEEN'S ROAD (facing Duddell Street).

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum. " " " 6 " " 4 " " " 3 " " 3 " " "

S. SHIGENAGA, Agent. Hongkong, February 5, 1903. 218

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BUTCHER MEAT. Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa, lb. 16. " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk, " 16. " Roast—Shiu, " 16. " Soup—Tong Yuk, " 12. " Steak—Ngau Yuk Ta, " 16. " Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chuan, " 15. " Bulglock's Brains, Know, per set, 8. " Tongue fresh—Ngau Li, each, 45. " " corned—Ham Ngau Li, " 55. " Head—Ngau Tau, " 50. " Heart—Ngau Suo, " 16. " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin, " 13. " Feet—Ngau Kock, each, 8. " Kidneys—Ngau Yiu, " 8. " Tail—Ngau Mei, " 15. " Liver—Ngau Con, " 15. " Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To, " 5. " Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Chai Yau, set, 75. " Mutton Chop—Yeung Kai Kw, " 12. " Leg—Yeung Pui, " 22. " Shoulder—Yeung Shao, " 20. " Pigs Chitlings—Chi chong, " 17. " Feet—Chi Kerk, " 12. " " Chi Chak, " 12. " Head—Chi Tau, " 14. " Heart—Chi Sum, each, 9. " Kidneys—Chi Yiu, " 6. " Liver—Chi Con, " 12. " Pork, Chi Pui Kwat, " 13. " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk, " 18. " Legs—Chi Pui, " 15. " Fat or Lard—Chi Yau, " 15. " Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai K, set, 50. " Heart—Yeung Sum, each, 6. " Kidneys—Yeung Yiu, " 9. " Liver—Yeung Con, " 12. " Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai, " 16. " Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau, " 18. " Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau, " 20. " Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk, " 16. " Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong, " 15.

POULTRY. Chicken—Kai Chai, " 25. " Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai, " 24. " Ducks—A, " 18. " Doves—Pan Kau, each, 22. " Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan, per dozen, 22. " Fowls, Canton—Kai, " 22. " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai, " 20. " Geese—Ngai, " 19. " Geese, Wild Shai, Shai Yee Ngai, pair, " 1. " Musks Deer—Wong Kung, each, \$1. " Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai, " 55. " Partridge—Che Khoo, " 55. " Pheasant—Shan Kai, pair, \$1.40. " Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip, each, 55. " Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kip, " 30. " Quail—Ua Chau, each, 9. " Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk, dozen, " 18. " Snipe—Sa Chui, " 16. " Turkeys, Cook, Phor Kai Kung, " 55. " Hen, " Na, " 40. " Wild Ducks, Shai, Shanghai Set, pair, \$1.30. " Teal—Sui Ap Chai, " 60. " Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea. 75.

FISH. Barbel—Ka Yu, " 15. " Bream—Bin Yu, " 13. " Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Siu Yu, " 11. " Carp—Li Yu, " 13. " Catfish—Chik Yu, " 9. " Codfish—Mun Yu, " 14. " Crabs—Hoi, " 12. " Cattle Fish—Muk Yu, " 12. " Dab—Sa Mang Yu, " 9. " Dace—Wong Mei Lun, " 10. " Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa, " 7. " Eels, Congo—Eai Ma, " 11. " Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu, " 12. " Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin, " 18. " Frogs—Tien Kai, " 20. " Garoupa—Sek Pan, " 12. " Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu, " 12. " Herrings—Tao Pak, " 12. " Halibut—Cheung Kwau Y, " 14. " Labrus—Wong Fa Yu, " 13. " Loach—Wu Yu, " 15. " Lobsters—Lung Ha, " 16. " Mackerel—Chi Yu, " 11. " Monk Fish—Mon Yu, " 12. " Muller—Chi Yu, " 14. " Oysters—Sang Hoo, " 16. " Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu, " 11. " Porch—Tau Loc, " 13. " Pike—Fa Paw Fong, " 14. " Flounder—Pan Yu, " 14. " Smelt, Black—Hak Chung, " 18. " Pomfret, White—Pak Chung, " 18. " Prawns—Ming Ha, " 28. " Ray—Pei Pa Sa, " 8.

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